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SUBJECT: QUITO INFORMATION CENTER

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1. RESPONSES BELOW KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS IN REF C. THAT MESSAGE INDICATES SOME MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING LOCATION, USES AND FUNDING FOR USIS CENTER.

2. PARA 1 REFTTEL C. WE STILL BELIEVE VISIT PHILPOTT REQUIRED FOR PURPOSES OF FINAL PHYSICAL PLANNING FOR CENTER AND LIBRARY. PLEASE ADVISE EARLIEST DATES HE COULD ARRIVE QUITO.

3. PARA 2 REFTTEL C. FLOOR PLANS AND PHOTOS PERTINENT AREAS WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. PARA 3 AND 5 REFTTEL C. USIA IS TO FUND CONVERSION OF AUDITORIUM INTO MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM AND AVAILABLE SPACE IN HEALTH UNIT INTO LIBRARY. THESE CONVERSIONS ARE SOLELY FOR USIS PURPOSES AND PROGRAMMING. EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY PURCHASED 100 NEW CHAIRS FOR AUDITORIUM-MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED SAMPLES OF WALL COVERING AND CARPETING (ITEM 15 REFTTEL A) IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHILPOTT'S RECOMMENDATIONS. COLOR UNCLASSIFIED

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SELECTIONS WILL BE MADE USING GUIDELINES PREVIOUSLY

GIVEN BY PHILPOTT. FUNDING DID NOT COME FROM A/FBO BUT AS PART OF THE STATE PROGRAM ALLOTMENT.

5. PARAS 3 AND 5 REFTTEL C (CONT.). THE LIBRARY, STORAGE, AND OFFICE SPACE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED WITHIN RECENTLY VACATED SPACE IN AN EXISTING BUILDING TERMED THE HEALTH UNITED ADJACENT TO THE CHANCERY. THIS BUILDING IS TO THE SIDE OF THE PRIMARY ENTRANCE GATE AND IS CONVENIENT FOR VISITORS. THE ACTUAL BUILDING IS ABOUT 25 FEET FROM THE REAR OF THE EMBASSY AUDITORIUM. MODIFICATION TO THIS HEALTH UNIT AREA WILL BE MINOR AS ONLY THE REMOVAL OF ONE WOODEN PARTITION WILL BE REQUIRED. HOWEVER, LIGHTING WILL HAVE TO BE IMPROVED (ESTIMATE \$500), VENTILATION WILL REQUIRE SOME STRUCTURAL MODIFICATION (ESTIMATE \$80), AND SHELVING AND CARPETING WILL BE INSTALLED (ESTIMATE \$1,200). IN ADDITION A BATHROOM SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED WITHIN THE LIBRARY. THERE IS A BATHROOM IN THE HEALTH UNIT AND ONE FOR THE LIBRARY COULD BE PUT ADJACENT TO IT (ESTIMATE \$600).

6. PARA 4 REFTTEL C. COMMERCIAL LIBRARY IS COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM PROPOSED USIS LIBRARY AND IS LOCATED IN THE MAIN CHANCERY BUILDING ITSELF, NEXT TO THE AUDITORIUM.

7. PARA 6 REFTTEL C. ENTIRE LOBBY INCLUDING LAVATORY DOORS ARE UNDER DIRECT VISUAL CONTROL OF MARINE SECURITY GUARD. THUS RSO IS SATISFIED THAT, WITH LIMITED AND INVITED AUDIENCES UNDER USIS SURVEILLANCE, SECURITY ASPECTS ARE SATISFACTORY.  
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